

Minutes from BWSSA Managers Meeting

April 5, 2016

Present: Sue Heilman, Cody Remboldt, Brenda McNamara, Jo Weisbeck, Joey McLeod, Danielle Borseth

Absent: Leanne Olson, Sue Lachenmeier

City Rosters and players fees were collected.

Mike Wolf conducted the rules clinic. No major rule changes for this year. Biggest change for women's softball will be the change in the ball to 52/300 ball and new brand. The old ball can still be used this year, but the new ball will be mandatory next year. There will be a women's C/D national in Sioux Falls, SD this year; wonderful opportunity for teams interested in playing in a national tournament. There was also a change in the uniform rule for the national from full uniforms to matching shirts/tops. Courtesy runner rule was adopted by ASA. Easton and ASA banned 18 bats for this year, some of them are older bats with 2004, 2008-2010 ASA stamps. Make sure you have your bats checked, the penalty for using a banned bat will be an immediate ejection and possible 1-5 year suspension. Mike will be at our pick-up meeting on April 28th to check bats. Bring Easton bats, unstickered bats or any bats you would like to have checked. Make sure to get your McQuade registrations in; you can register online – quick and easy. The wounded warriors team will be returning to the tournament this year. If you have any questions or issues regarding umpires, be sure to contact him. Remember there is no drinking during the games, leave your alcohol in the parking lot.

Minutes from the February 23 managers meeting were read by Sue Heilman. Motion to accept the minutes as read by Gina Trehus, second by Lisa – minutes were approved as read.

Old Business: Just reminder to play nice with others; No drinking or smoking during the games.

Danielle supplied examples of completed state roster. Sue Heilman went over completion of the roster; including must be submitted as a two sided copy (not 2 pages), complete sponsor and manager section and make sure the manager has signed it. State rosters will be accepted at the manager's meeting; but must be turned in prior to your teams first night of league or your team is not legal and any games played will be forfeited.

New business: Pick up meeting will be held April 28th at the VFW All Season's Arena from 4-6 pm – make sure someone from your team stops to pick up the manager's packet and softballs. Also Mike plans to be there to tape and check bats.

Parks and rec is looking for a Co-ed softball coordinator – contact Jeremy Dykstra at Parks and Rec for additional information.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Heilman, Secretary